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SEP 27 2004

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Ben Waits, HSE Manager
Honeywell-CRS
1327 Erie Street
Birmingham, AL 35224

SUBJ: CERCLA Off-Site Rule: Voluntary Withdrawal
Honeywell-CRS (formerly Allied Signal Fairfield Tar Plant)
EPA ID Number ALD 031 499 833

Dear Mr. Waits:

On September 17, 1991, Honeywell-CRS became acceptable to receive CERCLA Off-Site wastes. The CERCLA Off-Site wastes to which this letter refers are defined as those wastes generated as a result of activities authorized pursuant to, or funded by, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). The receipt of these CERCLA wastes by facilities is regulated by the Off-Site Rule found at 40 C.F.R. § 300.440; and at 58 FR 182 pages 49200 - 49218, September 22, 1993.

Since 1991 your facility has not had any relevant violations or releases under the Off-Site Rule. Additionally, it is the understanding of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 (EPA), that your facility chose in May 1999 to no longer manage hazardous waste. In a letter dated February 20, 2004, you requested that your facility withdraw from the Off-Site Rule universe. The Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, accepts your request to withdraw from the receipt of CERCLA offsite waste. This change in status under the Off-Site Rule will mean that your facility will no longer be eligible to receive CERCLA offsite waste. If you have any questions concerning this withdrawal, please contact Jack Cowart at (404) 562-8591 or by e-mail at cowart.jack@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

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Winston A. Smith
Director
Waste Management Division

cc: Jan Simmons, GA EPD

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February 20, 2004

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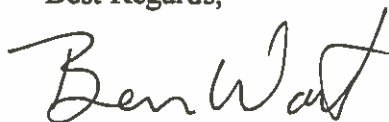
RE: Request to Withdraw from Offsite CERCLA List

Dear Mr. Cowart,

Please be advised that Honeywell-CRS, formerly AlliedSignal, requests to formally withdraw from the offsite approved CERCLA Status List. Due to business conditions the decision was made to close the RCRA Part B incinerator that had operated here at the facility. The incinerator and storage buildings were closed and received a Clean Closure Status from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management. We have received no waste from offsite of any kind since the closure of the facility in 1999 and the receipt of Clean Closure in 2000. Further business decisions dictated that we close the facility permanently--this occurred on June 2, 2003. Decommissioning of the facility has continued since that time.

We will remain a Large Quantity Generator of Waste and will continue the facility closure activities under our existing HSWA permit, NPDES permit, and Synthetic Minor Air Operating Permit. Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 205-783-9771.

Best Regards,



Ben Waits
HSE Manager



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REGION IV

345 COURTLAND STREET, N.E.
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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. J.W. Wade, Plant Manager
Allied-Signal, Incorporated
1327 Erie Street
Birmingham, Alabama 35224

RE: CERCLA Off-site Policy
Notice of Acceptability
Allied-Signal, Incorporated
Birmingham, Alabama EPA ID# ALD 031 499 833

Dear Mr. Wade:

On June 7, 1991, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) notified you that Allied-Signal, Inc. (Allied), EPA ID# ALD 031 499 833 was unacceptable for the receipt of off-site wastes generated as a result of removal and remedial activities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). Allied submitted a request for reconsideration and met with responsible officials from EPA.

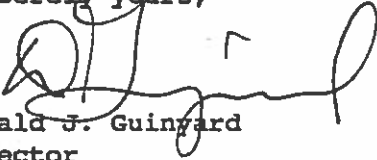
On July 16, 1991, the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) and EPA conducted a follow-up inspection of the above referenced facility. Information was provided that demonstrates Allied has initiated protective measures at the areas of concern, but conditions were noted which rendered the facility unacceptable. At that time EPA extended the effective date of determination an additional thirty (30) calendar days for Allied to address those areas of concern noted in the inspection of July 16, 1991.

Allied has now recertified the designated facility Hazardous Waste Management Trainers, whose certifications had expired. The facility personnel have been trained on the new loading/unloading procedures. Allied has repaired the shrinkage cracks in the concrete pad in the Tank Truck Loading/Unloading area.

Therefore, in accordance with EPA's Off-site Policy, the Agency will reconsider its determination of unacceptability at Allied. Effective upon receipt of this letter, Allied is acceptable to receive CERCLA off-site waste. Should any new information affecting this determination be developed the Agency reserves the right to review this decision.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact John E. Dickinson, P.E., Chief, Waste Compliance Section, at (404) 347-7603.

Sincerely yours,

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Donald J. Guinyard
Director
Waste Management Division

cc: Mrs. Sue Robertson, ADEM
Nancy Browne, Office of Waste Programs Enforcement (OWPE)
Betsy Smidinger, OWPE